DEAN FOODS CO Form 4 May 22, 2007

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LLEWELLYN JOHN H JR	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol DEAN FOODS CO [DF]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
ONE STEAMBOAT LANE	(Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2007	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
HINGHAM, MA 02043	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities A	cquired, Dispose	d of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	onAcquired Disposed	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/18/2007(1)		M	850	A	\$ 0	26,932	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2007(1)		M	399	A	\$0	27,331	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2007(1)		M	156	A	\$0	27,487	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2007(1)		M	73	A	\$0	27,560	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2007(1)		M	1,700	A	\$0	29,260	D	
	05/18/2007(1)		M	798	A	\$0	30,058	D	

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Common Stock	05/18/2007(1)	M	2,550	A	\$0	32,608	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2007(1)	M	1,197	A	\$0	33,805	D	
Common Stock						2,750	I	Shares held by The John S. Llewellyn, Jr. and Mary Martha Llewellyn 2006 Irrevocable Trust.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title Securit (Instr. 3		2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. diorNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and 2 Underlying 5 (Instr. 3 and	Secur
					Code V	/ (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Nur of S
Stock (right	Qualified Option to PP003381)	\$ 12.5898 (3)					06/01/1998(2)	06/01/2008	Common Stock	6,
Stock (right	Qualified Option to OV002419)	\$ 12.5898 (3)					06/01/1998(2)	06/01/2008	Common Stock	3,

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000840)	\$ 12.5898 (3)	06/01/1998(2)	06/01/2008	Common Stock	1,1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV002420	\$ 12.5898 (3)	06/01/1998 <u>(2)</u>	06/01/2008	Common Stock	58
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DP003382)	\$ 9.5022	06/01/1999(2)	06/01/2009	Common Stock	6,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV002412)	\$ 9.5022	06/01/1999(2)	06/01/2009	Common Stock	3,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000842)	\$ 9.5022	06/01/1999(2)	06/01/2009	Common Stock	1,1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV002421)	\$ 9.5022	06/01/1999(4)	06/01/2009	Common Stock	58
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DP003383)	\$ 8.0867	06/01/2000(2)	06/01/2010	Common Stock	6,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV002417)	\$ 8.0867	06/01/2000(4)	06/01/2010	Common Stock	3,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000844)	\$ 8.0867 (3)	06/01/2000 <u>(2)</u>	06/01/2010	Common Stock	1,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV002422)	\$ 8.0867 (3)	06/01/2000 <u>(2)</u>	06/01/2010	Common Stock	58
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF002169)	\$ 14.2351 (3)	07/01/2002 <u>(4)</u>	07/01/2012	Common Stock	22,
		07/01/2002 <u>(2)</u>	07/01/2012		

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV002416)	\$ 14.2351 (3)			Common Stock	10,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000648)	\$ 14.2351 (3)	07/01/2002(4)	07/01/2012	Common Stock	4,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV002418)	\$ 14.2351 (3)	07/01/2002(4)	07/01/2012	Common Stock	1,9
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF002879)	\$ 18.1003 (3)	06/30/2003(4)	06/30/2013	Common Stock	7,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV002413)	\$ 18.1003 (3)	06/30/2003(4)	06/30/2013	Common Stock	3,:
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000777)	\$ 18.1003 (3)	06/30/2003(4)	06/30/2013	Common Stock	1,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV002424)	\$ 18.1003 (3)	06/30/2003(4)	03/30/2013	Common Stock	64
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF003668)	\$ 21.4389 (3)	06/30/2004(4)	06/30/2014	Common Stock	7,:
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV002411)	\$ 21.4389 (3)	06/30/2004(4)	06/30/2014	Common Stock	3,:
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-T0000787)	\$ 21.4389 (3)	06/30/2004(4)	06/30/2014	Common Stock	1,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV002423)	\$ 21.4389 (3)	06/30/2004(4)	06/30/2014	Common Stock	64
		06/30/2005(4)	06/30/2015		7,

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF905922)	\$ 23.9808 (3)			Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV002414)	\$ 23.9808 (3)	06/30/2005(4)	06/30/2015	Common Stock	3,:
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DF005295)	\$ 25.3078 (3)	06/30/2006(4)	06/30/2016	Common Stock	7,:
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy-DV002415)	\$ 25.3078 (3)	06/30/2006(4)	06/30/2016	Common Stock	3,:

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh	iips	
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LLEWELLYN JOHN H JR				
ONE STEAMBOAT LANE	X			
HINGHAM, MA 02043				

#### **Signatures**

John S.
Llewellyn, Jr.

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- The reporting person became entitled to receive 7,723 shares of common stock of the Issuer pursuant to the provisions in the Directors

  (1) Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement which provides for accelerated vesting upon the reporting person's Qualifying Retirement from the Board of Directors.
- (2) The options were granted under the Dean Foods Company Directors Plan. The options are fully vested and immediately exercisable.
- (3) Due to a special cash dividend of \$15.00, paid by Issuer on April 2, 2007, to shareholders of record on March 27, 2007, the option exercise price and number of shares has been adjusted to maintain the value of the option award, post-dividend.
- (4) The options were automatically granted under the Issuer's 1997 Amended and Restated Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan, and are fully vested and immediately exercisable upon grant.

#### **Remarks:**

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